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Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
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ATTN: Chemical Right-To-Know Program

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Re: Chemical Right-to Know HPV Challenge Program Submission Delay -
2,2-Bis(bromomethyl)-1,3-propanediol (CAS No. 3296-90-0)

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

On April 17, 2003, AmeriBrom, Inc. submitted to EPA a revised Test Plan and revised Robust Summaries for 2,2-Bis(bromomethyl)-1,3-propanediol (CAS No. 3296-90-0) under the HPV Challenge Program.

The studies specified in this revised Test Plan were initiated and have been completed.

Due to the unexpected loss of two of our regulatory personnel working on this project, we have not been able to finalize the reports on each of these studies and prepare the revised Robust Summaries for the relevant endpoints within the timeframe we originally expected.

New resources have been assigned to this project and the revised Robust Summaries will be submitted to EPA by March 31, 2004.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me [Phone: +1 (201) 242-6572; <mailto:mcbriartyj@ameribrom.dsbg.com>].

Sincerely,

James P. McBriarty, CIH
Director of Regulatory Affairs